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PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A two (2) month extension of time, to and including May 15, 2006, is requested for response to an Office Action mailed December 15, 2005.

The extension fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50/2762, Ref. No. A2000-701319. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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